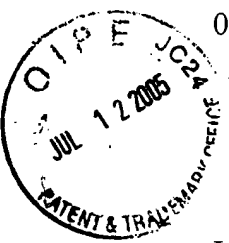


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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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	:	Group Art Unit: 2879
Application No.: 10/630,679	)	
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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING	)	
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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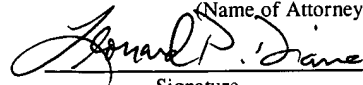
In response to the Office Action dated June 6, 2005, Applicant elects,  
without traverse, to proceed initially with examination of Group I (Claims 1-5 and 11-17).

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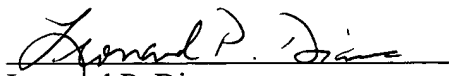
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Applicant respectfully requests favorable consideration on the merits and early passage to issue of the elected claims.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

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